

## ASSAULTED BY BOERS.

An Ineffective Attack on British Garrison at Ficksburg.

Three Thousand Rebels Encountered on July 6, and 33 British Soldiers Were Killed Near Broukerspruit.

London, July 6.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria that Lieut. Rundle, of the carabineers, and a patrol were captured by the Boers near Pretoria on July 4. He also says trains are running to Greylingstad, Natal; that several respectable Boers have surrendered recently; that a soldiers' home has been opened at Heidelberg, the inhabitants subscribing the initial expenses, and that a total of 2,631 stands of arms have been delivered to Gen. Barton at Klerksdorp, Krugersdorp and Potchefstroom, all in the Transvaal.

The cord around Gen. De Wet appears still to be wide—at least, he has not yet been cornered. Dispatches from the front, except official ones, deal with trifles or vague probabilities.

The Daily Telegraph's Lourenco Marques correspondent attempted on July 4 to interview President Kruger at Watervalonder. President Kruger was there, but he deputed State Secretary Reitz to talk. "President Kruger wishes through me to reveal what he has said over and over—that he will continue to fight. Such is our decision."

Dr. Conan Doyle, writing to the British Medical Journal, says he thinks that there were 10,000 to 12,000 cases of enteric fever at one time. Six hundred patients died at Bloemfontein in one month. Dr. Doyle declares that the physicians did all they could.

London, July 7.—Gen. Paget is moving toward the heart of the country held by De Wet.

Lord Roberts telegraphed to the war office, under date of Pretoria, July 6, 2:25 p. m., as follows:

"Paget engaged the enemy on July 3 successfully at Pleisfontein. He drove them out of a very strong position across Leewo Kop to Bronckfontein, where he bivouacked for the night. He followed up the enemy, and on the afternoon of July 4 was at Blaauw Kopje, 14 miles northwest of Bethlehem. He reports that all of Steyn's government officials except the treasurer general, who has gone to Vrede, are at Bethlehem, which has been proclaimed the capital. Steyn himself is reported to have taken flight to the mountains. Buller reports the line to Heidelberg restored, thus completing railway communication between Pretoria and Natal."

Lourenco Marques on Friday learned that the Boers are showing fresh activity. A British force is reported within 40 miles of Koomatipoort.

London, July 9.—Late news from South Africa reports that the Boers ineffectually attacked Gen. Buller's escort between Standerton and Heidelberg on Saturday as he was returning from a visit to Lord Roberts.

The Boers attacked Ficksburg garrison at midnight on Tuesday, but were driven off after 45 minutes' fighting.

Gen. Brabant on July 5 occupied Dornberg, between Senakal and Winburg, which served as a base for bands assailing convoys. Col. Mahon, of Gen. Hutton's mounted troops, on July 6 and 7 engaged 3,000 Boers east of Broukerspruit and drove them off. The British casualties numbered 33.

Commandant Limmer tried to recapture Rustenburg on July 5, but was driven back.

Thirty-four of the Strathcona horse under Lieut. Anderson were attacked by 200 Boers east of Standerton on July 6. The British soon took possession of a kopje, upon which they successfully withstood the attacks of the enemy.

The Times' Lourenco Marques correspondent says: "A general movement of Boer settlers into Gazaland, Portuguese territory, seems to be in contemplation. Already large herds have been driven across the border. The Portuguese welcome the movement."

### THE PATENT OFFICE.

Receipts Were \$1,358,228, a Larger Sum Than Any Previous Year—Number of Patents 26,540.

Washington, July 9.—A summary of the year's work in the patent office by Commissioner Duell shows the cash receipts to have been \$1,358,228, a larger sum than in any previous fiscal year. The total number of patents, 26,540, also breaks the record. There has been a corresponding increase in the number of trademarks and labels registered.

A corresponding increase for the coming year will necessitate some addition to the already increased force of the office.

The commissioner urges the erection of suitable building to be occupied solely by the patent office.

### A Double Hanging.

Fayette, La., July 8.—Sim Parker and Bell McSwaine, colored, were hanged here. They were given absolute clemency according to the rites of the Catholic church. The two Negroes murdered Frank C. Parnell in a fiendish manner on April 7.

### Brigade Encampment.

Springfield, Ill., July 8.—The entire 1st brigade Illinois national guard arrived Saturday at Camp Lincoln. Twenty-six hundred and twenty-five men are in camp. This is the first brigade encampment held for years.

## WAS ACQUITTED.

Col. Pettit, of the 31st Volunteer Infantry, Not Guilty of Violating an Article of War.

Manila, July 8.—The court-martial convened for the purpose of hearing the charges against Col. James S. Pettit, of the 31st volunteer infantry, who was accused of violating the sixty-second article of war in making an arrangement with President Meddell, of Samboango, for the capture of Juan Ramos, and who was afterward transferred to Meddell and killed, has brought in a verdict of acquittal. Gen. MacArthur in reviewing the evidence, disapproved of the finding of the court-martial. The acquittal, it is announced, restored Col. Pettit to duty in his regiment.

Gen. James Bell, it is announced, will succeed Brig. Gen. E. B. Williston, the provost marshal at Manila. Gen. Bell will enter upon his duties July 15. Gen. Williston will return home.

### Squadron of Philippine Cavalry.

Washington, July 8.—The war department has been informed of the organization of a squadron of Philippine cavalry by Lieut. Col. Wilber E. Wilder, 43rd Infantry, United States volunteers, consisting of four troops of native scouts, having a maximum of 120 men to a troop, engaged to serve until July 30, 1901, unless sooner discharged. The barracks at Calocan have been designated as the rendezvous of the squadron.

### TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Over 6,000 Regulars to Be Sent, with a View to Utilize Them in China. If Found Necessary.

Washington, July 8.—As a result of a thorough consideration of the subject by the Secretary of War Gen. Miles and Gen. Corbin orders were issued by the war department Saturday afternoon for the dispatch of 6,254 regular troops to the Philippines with a view to their utilization in China, in case it is found necessary to divert them to that country. These troops are intended primarily to relieve the volunteers in the Philippines, and will only be diverted to China in the event that circumstances demand it.

The force is made up of two battalions, each of the 15th, 2nd, 5th and 8th infantry, two squadrons each of the 1st and 9th cavalry, one squadron of the 3rd cavalry and a company of engineers.

These troops will be forwarded as rapidly as transportation arrangements can be perfected, and the entire fleet of transports at San Francisco and New York will be employed in the work.

### SCOUTING IN LUZON.

Eleven Americans Killed and Sixteen Wounded—Many of the Enemy Were Slain.

Manila, July 9.—The past week's scouting in Luzon resulted in 11 Americans being killed and 16 wounded. One hundred and sixty Filipinos were killed during the week, and eight Americans who had been prisoners in the hands of the rebels were surrendered and 100 rifles were turned over to the United States officials.

The enemy ambushed a wagon train between Indang and Naic. The 3d infantry lost nine men while on an expedition to punish the Ladrones in the delta of the Rio Grande.

In the Antigua, province of Panay, a running fight of three hours' duration resulted in the killing or wounding of 70 of the enemy. There were no casualties among the Americans.

The insurgents are slowly accepting the amnesty provisions. In some instances the Americans are suspending operations in order to give the rebels an opportunity to take advantage of the decree.

### DIED IN MANILA.

The Demise of Capt. Robert B. Huston, a Native of Hamilton, O., Reported to the War Office.

Washington, July 9.—A dispatch from Gen. MacArthur, dated Manila, Saturday, announces the death of Capt. Robert B. Huston, 47th United States Infantry, by typhoid fever at Manila Friday.

Capt. Huston was born at Hamilton, O., January 25, 1864, and was appointed to the volunteer army from Guthrie, O. T., May 4, 1898, and served as captain of the First Volunteer Cavalry (Rough Riders) during the Santiago campaign. He was appointed major of volunteers September 30, 1898, and was honorably discharged May 24, 1899.

August 27, 1899, he was appointed captain of the 47th Infantry.

### A Glacier Disintegrates.

Tacoma, Wash., July 8.—The steam Queen, from Alaska, brings further news of the presumed disintegration of the famous Muir glacier. The sea in its vicinity was found full of floating ice, broken from the face of the glacier. It was impossible to get near enough to find out just how badly the glacier is damaged.

### Railways in Receivers' Hands.

Washington, July 9.—The statistical report of the interstate commerce commission for the year ended June 30, 1899, shows that the number of railways in the hands of receivers on that date was 71, a net decrease of 23 as compared with June 30, 1898.

### Havana's New Charter.

Havana, July 9.—The new charter for the city of Havana will go into effect immediately after its publication this week. The powers of the recently elected officials are thereby greatly increased.

## CONTRADICTIONARY NEWS

The Safety of the Foreigners in Peking Still in Doubt.

An American Force, in Great Peril, Relieved by the Allied Forces—Russians and British Fought Their Way Through.

London, June 9.—The foreign consuls at Shanghai met on July 7 and officially announced that the legations at Peking were safe on July 4. The foregoing statement, read with Consul Warren's dispatch to the foreign office on Saturday, makes it possible to believe that the legations will hold out for a number of days yet. Having fought to a standstill the first outbursts of fanatical fury, it is believable that something may intervene to save them.

The news, after the sinister rumors of the last ten days, is enough upon which to build up hopes. Tien-Tsin is still hard pressed. A Chinese force numbering from 80,000 to 100,000 men, as estimated by inconclusive reconnoissances, floods the country round about Tien-Tsin, communication between which place and Taku is apparently possible by river only.

A Che-foo dispatch to the Express says the Russians have landed 8,000 men at Taku, and the Japanese have discharged several transports. The Japanese pushed on to Tien-Tsin, leading in the subsequent assault upon the native city, in which their commander was killed. Ten more transports are engaged at Japanese ports. With the 10,000 British India troops afloat and fresh Japanese contingents, it is quite probable that the allies will have 50,000 men ashore.

The disorders in the provinces appear to be increasing in violence. A Chinese army is within 40 miles of New Chwang, and the foreigners are preparing to abandon their homes. The southern part of the province is swept by raiders, who are destroying all works of the white men except in spots garrisoned by Russians. Proclamations have been posted in all villages near Che-foo calling upon the loyal Chinese to rise and expel the foreigners for introducing among the pious Chinese an immoral religion. Every good Buddhist is expected to kneel three hours daily, knock his head upon the floor thrice and pray earnestly that sudden, cruel death may overtake all aliens.

The foreign settlement at Che-foo is at the mercy of two Chinese forts equipped with Krupp guns which command two sides of the city. Six warships, including the United States gunboat Nashville, are constantly cleared for action.

The correspondents at Shanghai, who are still the clearing house of all Chinese news, say that a combined force of Russians and Japanese has left Tien-Tsin, following the railway as far as Lang Fang, and have thence swept swiftly to the west, attacking the Chinese 18 miles north of Tien-Tsin and killing 1,000 of them.

The provisional government at Peking appears to have designs upon the southern provinces.

London, July 8.—An undated Tien-Tsin dispatch to the Daily Mail, sent by way of Che-foo July 1, says that the relieving force of 1,700 Russians and 300 British, after fighting their way, met an American relief force, 300 strong, which had started three days previously, in the most dire straits. One American officer in despair committed suicide.

The dispatch concludes by saying that there is no rain, no crops and a prospect of pestilence and famine.

Brussels, July 9.—A dispatch from Shanghai received here says that, according to a high Chinese official, the two legations which were still holding out on July 2 were the object of incessant attacks. There had been some losses among the troops guarding the legations, but the diplomats were safe.

The dispatch also says the loyal troops under Prince Ching, who is heading a counter revolution, had attacked the rebels in Peking. The governor of Shang Tung, according to the same official, is reported to have declined to obey Prince Tuan's orders to seize Nanking.

Further dispatches from Shanghai say the legations were holding out on July 3; that the rebels had been repulsed with a loss of 2,000, and that the Boxers were discouraged. They also report that a Chinese journal confirms the announcement of Prince Ching's counter revolution in Peking.

London, July 9.—The consuls at Shanghai report that the Peking legations were safe on July 4 and that the Chinese had ceased their attacks. The only fear felt at that time, according to the reports of the consuls, was regarding the food supplies.

Berlin, July 9.—A dispatch from Tien-Tsin says the Russians unsuccessfully bombarded the native town on July 2. The strength of the allied troops is about 10,000. There is no fresh news regarding the situation in Peking.

### The American Boys Won.

Stamford Bridge, July 8.—The American athletes won the international championship Saturday by overwhelming their English competitors. Thus far they have won seven of the twelve events. The British have won four.

### Orders to Recruit Troops.

Chicago, July 9.—Gen. Jos. Wheeler, commanding the department of the lakes, has received orders to recruit four companies of the 5th regiment, now at Ft. Sheridan, to the full quota as rapidly as possible.

## THEY MAY FUSE.

The Populist National Committee Declines to Join Issues With the Democrats in the Fall Campaign.

Kansas City, Mo., July 8.—Practical fusion between the populist and democratic parties on the presidential tickets has been decided upon by the populist national committee. Unless present plans are changed, however, the democratic vice presidential candidate will not be endorsed, whether or not Charles A. Towne decides to withdraw his name as the candidate of the populist party, as this, it is feared, would result in a large defection to the middle-of-the-road populists. C. A. Towne left for home late Saturday afternoon, and will stop over at Lincoln, at the invitation of W. J. Bryan. The whole situation will be thoroughly discussed, and upon Mr. Bryan's views on the matter will depend in a large measure Mr. Towne's decision in regard to the vice presidency. He will not announce his decision until he has also conferences with other leaders in both the democratic and populist parties, and until he does communicate with the populist national committee, which will not be for several days at least, that body will take no further action. In case Mr. Towne decides to withdraw his name as the vice presidential candidate of the populist party, the national committee will select another candidate.

The sentiment apparently is against the endorsement of Mr. Stevenson, on account of the peculiar conditions existing in several of the western states, notably Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota, where the populist leaders fear the straight endorsement of the democratic ticket would jeopardize the success of the ticket. But the parties will work together in this way: In the states where the populist strength is the greater, the understanding will be that the electors on both tickets will favor Bryan and Towne. This will apply especially to the western states. In the eastern states and other sections where the populists admit their party is distasteful to the democrats, the electoral tickets will be for Bryan and Stevenson.

In the electoral college, according to the general plan as outlined, it is the intention to unite the vote, probably on Mr. Stevenson. This general plan was outlined at the meeting of the populist national committee, which was held Friday night at the close of the meeting between the conference committees of the democrats, populist and silver republican parties, and which adjourned early Saturday, after a protracted debate.

"The whole idea is to concentrate our forces and work for the success of Wm. J. Bryan," said former Congressman Ridgely, of Kansas, Saturday. "The democratic platform and ticket is satisfactory to us, but peculiar conditions exist in many states where our strength is the greatest, and we consider it advisable to have a complete populist ticket in the field, as in this way we can best hold our forces."

Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—While Mr. Towne has not announced for publication his decision in the matter, it is here regarded as practically settled that he will withdraw from the populist ticket as a candidate for vice president, and that the name of Adlai Stevenson will be substituted by the national committee.

### CLAIM A VIOLATION.

Possibility of the Street Car Strike in St. Louis Being Renewed Before Long.

St. Louis, July 9.—The executive committee of the local branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America decided to call a mass meeting to consider the relations existing between the St. Louis Transit Co. and its employees. It is asserted by the executive committee that the agreement signed by President Whitaker, of the Transit Co., and Chairman Edwards, of the strikers' grievance committee, whereby the strike was declared off, has been violated by the former.

President Whitaker, it is charged, instead of hiring the men on the list furnished, according to the agreement by the grievance committee, is taking on new men. This alleged action is causing considerable hard feeling on the part of the men who have been out of work ever since the strike began on May 8, and may result in its renewal.

The advisability of resuming the strike will be passed upon at the mass meeting. Not only were the street car men actively engaged in shaping up matters for a renewal of the fight, but all other branches of organized labor in the city met and by a practically unanimous vote decided to tender their moral and financial support to the railway men if they decided to renew the fight.

### Third Matrimonial Trip.

Valparaiso, Ind., July 9.—Peter Freeman, aged 84 years, and Mrs. Eleanor M. Young, aged 79 years, both of Furnessville, were married. Both have been married twice before.

### Odds On McKinley.

New York, July 8.—Jacob Field, a stock trader, and C. A. Starbuck, of the New York Air Brake Co., made a bet of \$20,000 to \$5,000, Field taking the \$20,000 bet with McKinley. Several small bets at 3 to 1 on McKinley were made on 'Change.

### Nominated for Governor.

Little Rock, Ark., July 8.—The republican state convention met here Saturday and nominated Hon. H. I. Remmel, of Little Rock, for governor. The convention decided to leave the remainder of the ticket blank.

## SILVER REPUBLICANS.

No Nominations Were Made, the Whole Affair Left With the National Committee.

Kansas City, Mo., July 7.—After a long and exciting debate, during which it looked several times as if Charles A. Towne would be nominated for vice president in spite of his protest against such action, the national convention of the silver republican party adjourned sine die without making a nomination, the whole matter being referred to the national committee, with power to act. W. J. Bryan was made the unanimous choice of the convention for president during the morning session, and it was the intention to complete the ticket in the afternoon by the nomination of former Congressman Towne.

The action of the democratic convention, however, in placing Adlai E. Stevenson in nomination took the delegates off their feet, but most of them asserted their determination to nominate Mr. Towne notwithstanding. For two hours Senator Teller, former Congressman Shafroth, of Colorado, and Cheadle, of Indiana, and others made speeches in favor of endorsing the democratic ticket, but it was not until Towne himself appeared and appealed to the convention not to nominate him, but to concentrate their forces, that the delegates became calm and the vice presidential nomination was left to the national committee.

Kansas City, Mo., July 7.—The national committee of the silver republicans organized by electing D. C. Tilson, of Kansas City, chairman and Gen. E. S. Corser, of Minnesota, secretary and treasurer. The selection of an executive committee was deferred. Senator Dubois offered a resolution pledging the support of the silver republicans to Adlai E. Stevenson, but there was opposition, and action was postponed until after a conference with the committee appointed by the democratic convention.

### ORDERED FROM CUBA.

Three Regiments of Regulars to Return Home—Volunteers May Stay in the Philippines.

Washington, July 7.—As a result of recent consultations of the secretary of war with Lieut. Gen. Miles, commanding the army, and Maj. Gen. Wood, commanding the division of Cuba, orders were issued for the return to the United States from Cuba as soon as possible of the 2d, 5th and 8th regiments of infantry. These regiments are scattered over the island, and probably will not be able to start home for a week or ten days. They will be brought to the port of New York, and their future station will be determined before they reach that port.

The recall of the Cuban troops is the first step in the programme of the war department for the replacement of the volunteer army in the Philippines with troops of the regular establishment. It was intended to begin the homeward movement of the volunteers in the Philippines next November, but the deplorable state of affairs in China undoubtedly has caused the military authorities to hasten the departure of the outgoing troops as much as possible, with a view of utilizing them for the protection of American interests in China, in case it is found necessary to divert them from their original destination at Manila.

### SIX PERSONS INJURED.

Roof Over the Covered Walk at the Entrance to the Pittsburgh Union Station Collapsed.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 7.—The roof over the covered walk at the western entrance to the Union station collapsed at 9:45 a. m. Friday and injured six persons. The frame work for a distance of 125 feet fell on the pavement and completely buried the Fort Wayne and Pittsburgh and Birmingham traction tracks.

The accident occurred just as the passengers who had come to the city on the Cincinnati and Cleveland express from the east were leaving the station, and a number of persons had narrow escapes from being buried under the splintered timbers.

### Tornado and Cloudburst in Iowa.

Marshalltown, Ia., July 7.—The report reaches here that a tornado and cloudburst occurred at Steamboat Rock, destroying that village. This is partly verified by the fact that the Corn River has risen five feet here within an hour. A cloudburst between Stanthoney and Zearing washed out nearly a mile of track on the Iowa Central railroad and caused great damage to crops.

### Both Were Killed.

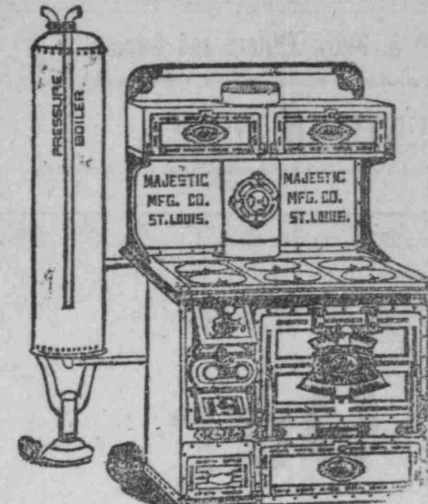
Tucson, Ariz., July 7.—Antonio Soro and Jose Vasquez, two prominent Mexican cattlemen, quarreled over a cattle brand in San Pedro valley and both men were killed in a fight with guns. A feud between cowboys employed by the two men killed has arisen and serious trouble is feared.

### Severe Storm in Wisconsin.

Berlin, Wis., July 7.—About the worst rain and wind storm Berlin ever had passed over the city Friday afternoon. Many roofs were blown off, including those on several business blocks on Huron street and Broadway. The entire front of the Owen livery stable was blown out. Many streets were blocked with broken trees. The telephone and electric light systems were entirely demoralized. Mike Decker, of Fargoville, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

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Lv Elkhorn . . . . .	7:11am	3:52pm	1:20pm	
Lv Ellettsville . . . . .	7:18am	4:00pm	1:35pm	
Lv Stamping Grnd . . . . .	7:25am	4:07pm	1:50pm	
Lv Davals . . . . .	7:34am	4:16pm		
Lv Johnson . . . . .	7:39am	4:22pm		
Lv Georgetown . . . . .	7:43am	4:27pm	2:30pm	
Lv C R Depot b . . . . .	7:50am	4:35pm	3:00pm	
Lv Newtowa . . . . .	8:17am	4:48pm		
Lv Centerville . . . . .	8:25am	4:56pm		
Lv Ellettsville . . . . .	8:30am	5:00pm		
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8:40	7:50	Lv . . . . .	Frankfort . . . . .	Ar 11:20
4:21	7:50	Lv . . . . .	Georgetown . . . . .	Ar 10:28
8:50	8:40	Ar . . . . .	Paris . . . . .	Lv 9:30
8:50	Ar . . . . .	Mayville . . . . .	Lv 5:45	12:3
6:15	11:42	Ar . . . . .	Winchester . . . . .	Lv 7:09
7:20	1:50	Ar . . . . .	Richmond . . . . .	Lv 6:40

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### TIME TABLE.

EAST BOUND.				
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Lv Lexington.....	11:25am	8:50pm	8:30am	5:50pm
Lv Winchester.....	11:55am	9:23pm	9:15am	8:30pm
Ar Mt. Sterling.....	12:25pm	9:50pm	9:50am	7:05pm
Ar Washington.....	6:55am	3:40pm		
Ar Philadelphia.....	10:15am	7:05pm		
Ar New York.....	12:40pm	9:05pm		